You are invited!

•N•E•W• Redevelopment Conference



***U*N*L*O*C*K* Your Community's Potential**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006

Conference goals include:

- Community Collaboration
- Viewing Brownfield Properties as Opportunities not Challenges
- Benefits of Redevelopment for Small and Large Communities

This conference is geared toward providing information and ideas to local government officials, commercial real estate developers, bankers/lenders, and consultants in Northeast Wisconsin.

April 26, 2006 - KI Convention Center - Downtown Green Bay

Morning Program

7:30 am Conference Check-In & Exhibit Area*

8:00 am Opening Remarks

8:15 am Jim Schmitt, Mayor of Green Bay – Welcome to Downtown Green Bay

An Overview of the Downtown Green Bay Redevelopment and Revitalization Project

8:45 am Tim Hanna, Mayor of Appleton – The Importance of Community Collaboration

A Vibrant Downtown, Suburban Mall & Brownfields Redevelopment - A Successful Combination, Q/A

10:00 am Networking Break & Exhibit Area*

10:30 am Arthur Harrington, Attorney, Godfrey & Kahn – Go Ahead, Acquire that Brownfield, but Do It Right!

All Appropriate Inquiry, Liability Exemptions, Acquiring Blighted Properties, Innovative Insurance & Contracts,

Tax Credits/Cancellations, Q/A

11:45 am Bruce Urben, NER Remediation & Redevelopment Supervisor, WDNR – Highlights of Wisconsin's Brownfields Program

12:00 pm Lunch with Round Table Discussions & Exhibit Area*

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:00 pm SESSION A

Brian Wayner, Engineer, OMNNI Associates - So You Own a Brownfield, Now What?

Dispelling the Stigmas of Redeveloping Brownfields, Q/A

SESSION B

Keld Lauridsen, Hydrogeologist, WDNR - Consultant's Update

An Overview of Case Closure Procedures, Q/A

1:45 pm Networking Break & Exhibit Area*

2:00 pm SESSION A

Robert Buckingham, Administrator, City of Neenah & Karen Harkness, Future Neenah, Inc

Remembering, Reinvesting, Revitalizing... Creating Neenah's Downtown Riverwalk

Zone through Public/Private Partnerships

SESSION B

Jeff DuMez, GIS/LIO Coordinator, Brown County Land Information Office

Internet Mapping Tools & Resources for Communities, Q/A

2:45 pm Closing Remarks & Description of Tours

3:00 pm Guided Bus Tour – A Local Tour of Successful Redevelopment Projects (~ 1 Hour)

Limited Space: Pre-registration Only

* Exhibit area highlighting successful redevelopment projects in Northeast Wisconsin communities will be available during registration, breaks, lunch hour, and after the conference until 4:00 pm.

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Self Guided

Walking Tour

Of...

Downtown

Green Bay

Redevelopment

Brochure will be

Provided!

For more information, please contact Annette Weissbach at 920-662-5165 or Denise Danelski at 920-662-5494.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration cost includes materials, lunch, breaks, & tours (bus tour of revitalized brownfields & a self-guided walking tour of Downtown Green Bay). Please return registration form(s) and payment in full by APRIL 5, 2006. A combined payment along with individual registration forms from one organization may be mailed in one envelope. Sameday registration will not be available. Directions provided upon registration.

Payment:

<u>Check/Money Order ONLY</u> – We cannot accept credit cards or purchase orders at this time. Please make payment to: **WDNR**. *No refunds for cancellations will be made after <u>April 14, 2006</u>.*

Registration Fee \$50.00 per person

Total Payment Enclosed.....\$_

Return Registration Form(s) & Payment to:
Denise Danelski, WDNR, PO Box 10448
Green Bay, WI 54307-0448

One registration form per person

Name
Title
Organization
Address
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E-mail Address
(E-mail Required for Registration Confirmation)
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Conference & Bus Tour (Limited Seating Available for Bus Tour)

Please make copies as necessary. Forms are also available at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/general/whats_new.htm

Space is limited so register early!

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YOU ARE INVITED...

To a one-day conference bringing together a wide range of professionals interested in and/or involved with the redevelopment of properties in Northeast Wisconsin.

Emphasis will be placed on:

- Community Collaboration
- Viewing brownfields as opportunities rather than challenges
- Brownfield redevelopment can greatly benefit both large and small communities

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